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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

Plasma Reforming Fischer - Tropsch Synthesis

and invented by:

Dennis L. Yacobason

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1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
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 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
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4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
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b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
d. ☒ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
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Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & documents)*
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
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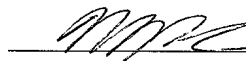
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Dear Examiner:

This divisional application is filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior non-provisional application S/N 09/560,248 filed on April 27, 2000, which claimed the benefits of provisional application S/N 60/131,459 filed on April 28, 1999.

Please find attached a copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior non-provisional application which is to be submitted for this divisional. Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2), Applicant respectfully requests the deletion of Edward Bohn, Andreas Blutke, and John Vavruska from this divisional application because these persons are not inventors in said divisional. As a result of deletion, Dennis Yakobson remains as the sole inventor in this divisional application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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